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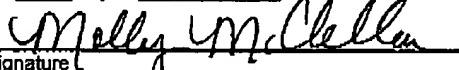
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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: OLSON
For: SUBCUTANEOUS IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER/DEFIBRILLATOR
Serial No.: 10/717,395
Filed: 11/19/2003

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT** and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (571) 273-8300, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 7 day of December, 2005.


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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Response to Restriction Requirement
- Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Please consider the following remarks to be fully responsive to the Office Action
of November 7, 2005.

REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted the claims to the following inventions:

- Invention I, claims 1-23;
- Invention II, claims 24-25; and
- Invention III, claims 26-27.

Applicants elect Invention I, defined by claims 1-23.

Respectfully submitted,

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